

# STATE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE HALL-MILLS CASE

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TRENTON, July 19. — Captain John J. Lamb, commander of headquarters troop of the State police, left Trenton early today for the scene of the unsolved Hall-Mills murder, to check up on new developments in the crime brought out in the sensational marriage annulment petition filed in Chancery court here by Arthur S. Riehl. Riehl charged that his wife, formerly a parlor maid in the rectory of the Rev. Dr. Edward Wheeler Hall at New Brunswick, had information relative to the murder.

In addition to Captain Lamb, a trooper whose identity is being kept secret has been detailed to conduct a finish search for clues to the slayer or slayers. Both Captain Lamb and the unknown trooper are under orders to report to no one except Major Mark O. Kimberling, acting superintendent of the state police.

"Most of the things brought out in Riehl's petition have been on file at our headquarters for a long time," Major Kimberling said today. "They are of such a nature, however, that they must be regarded as purely circumstantial. We hope for some new 'break' in the case to give us the key to the solution of the crime."

When Prosecutor Bergen returned to his office at Somerville today after a vacation, he said he knew nothing about the Riehl petition and its allegations.